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1. HERewith FULL TEXT UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL TICKER
ITEM WHICH RAN AT 3:48 WASHINGTON TIME TODAY, JUNE 12,
1974.
2. BOSTON (UPI) -- THE BOSTON GLOBE SAID TODAY THE HOUSE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HAS TWO MEMOS "WHICH APPARENTLY
CONTRADICT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S CLAIM THAT
HE NEVER 'DIRECTLY' AUTHORIZED WIRETAPES ON HIGH GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS."
3. IN A FRONT PAGE STORY FROM ITS WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE
GLOBE SAID THE MEMOS WERE FROM LATE FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR
HOOVER.
4. "IN THE TWO MEMOS," THE GLOBE SAID, "HOOVER INFORMED
THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL THAT ALEXANDER HAIG
HAD 'ADVISED' THE FBI THAT KISSINGER 'HAD REQUESTED THAT
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE BE IN-

STITUTED.' HAIG WAS THEN KISSINGER'S DEPUTY."

5. THE GLOBE SAID A "SOURCE" WHO MADE THE CONTENTS OF THE MEMOS KNOWN TO THE NEWSPAPER SAID THEY WERE IDENTICAL

EXCEPT THAT EACH NAMED A DIFFERENT MAN WHOSE RESIDENCE WAS TO BE TAPPED TO DETERMINE IF WE HAD LEAKED INFORMATION TO THE NEWS MEDIA. THE GLOBE SAID THE MEMOS WERE PREFACED "TOP SECRET" AND BOTH WERE DATED MAY 13, 1973.

6. THE DESIGNATIONS "L" AND "K" WERE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE REAL NAMES OF THE TWO MEN TO BE BUGGED, THE GLOBE SAID, UNDER AN AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT EVEN MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WERE TOLD THE NAMES.

7. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE MEMOS WERE SUPPLIED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

8. THE GLOBE SAID HOOVER WROTE:
"ON MAY 12, 1970, BRIG. GEN. ALEXANDER HAIG OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF, ADVISED THAT DR. HENRY KISSINGER OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF HAD REQUESTED THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE BE INSTITUTED ON THE HOUSE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF.

9. "A SURVEY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE INSTALLATION OF THIS TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE IS FEASIBLE.

10. "IF YOU APPROVE, THIS INSTALLATION WILL BE PLACED BY THIS BUREAU."

11. THE GLOBE SAID THE MEMO "CARRIED A NOTATION THAT IT HAD BEEN APPROVED THAT SAME DAY BY MITCHELL.

12. A SECOND MEMO, IDENTICAL EXCEPT THAT IT MENTIONED A DIFFERENT PERSON TO BE BUGGED, WAS SENT AND APPROVED BY MITCHELL, THE GLOBE SAID. SISCO

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